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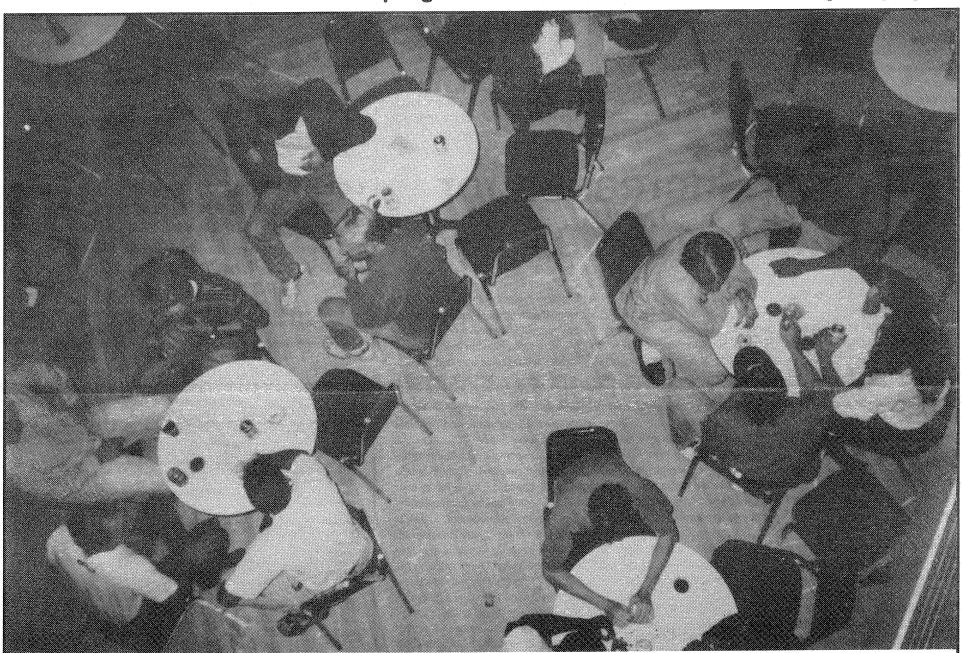
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The Axe Falls

by: Clinton Wasylishen

Tuition increases and program cutbacks are what students could be facing in light of a recently announced provincial financial cutbacks. As part of an overall plan to decrease spending, the government has decided that grant support to post-secondary institutions will be reduced by as much as fifteen percent over the next three years.

In response, NAIT has set up a special committee to determine where cuts should be made, and how large they should be. This group, named Fiscal Options and Challenges Under Study (FOCUS), is facilitated by NAIT's Program Planning and Development Coordinator, John Knapp.

two percent cut we could [absorb], but five percent/year for 3 years...".

The committee has been set up to receive input from all students

> "The Students are out there, the reason we exist"

John Knapp, Ph.D. Co-ordinator - Program Planning & Development

and staff at NAIT, and Knapp en-Knapp stated that the financial courages any interested parties to cuts being requested by the govern- contact either Susan Tedder, or many NAIT programs.

ment are unusually large: "A one or Knapp's office at 471-7014 with suggestions.

> Students are welcome to submit written suggestions, and individuals and student groups are encouraged to make a verbal presentation at one of the following forums: September 22, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Patricia Campus; Friday, September 24, from 9 to 11 am on the main campus; Monday, September 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Westerra Campus; and Wednesday, September 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. on main campus. Students wishing to participate in these forums should contact Knapp's office for further information.

> In short, it will be the responsibility of the committee to make recommendations to the Board of Governors in November. The proposals could very well affect the future of

Financing Increased for Students in 1994/95

Recent Changes to Alberta Stu- issued. dent Loan Program

To accommodate increased borrowing, the lifetime loan limit at the undergraduate level has been increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Consolidation of student support programs has given the Alberta Students Finance Board (SFB) the responsibility of administering train-(VRDP). As a result, SFB has been established as the "one stop shopping" source of provincial student support.

Recent Changes to Canada Student Loan Program

The federal government is committed to improving accessibility to post-secondary learning for students most in need. Over the next four years in excess of \$4 billion in aid will be available to students, representing an increase of \$1 billion over the previous four years. The additional funds are to be disbursed in loans, interest subsidies and grants.

Previous Changes:

- August 1, 1993 the 3% administrative fee was removed.
- · Interest on loans will begin to accrue upon completion of postsecondary education. However, a student is not required to make any payments, of principal or interest, for up to six months after completion of studies.

Beginning in 1994-95 the following changes will be implemented:

Loan limits, for full-time students, will be increased from \$105 a week to \$150 a week for full-time students which translates to \$5,100 compared to \$3,570.

Part-time student loans will be increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Students will pay interest only during studies. Repayment of principal would begin 6 months after studies, as opposed to 30 days after loan was

Deferred grants for students most in need, similar to Alberta's Remission Program, to maintain debt loads at a reasonable level. Grants will be conditional on timely and successful completion of studies. Calculated at graduation on \$3,900 per year.

Expansion of interest-relief to ing allowances to disabled persons low-income borrowers in repayment. Only the unemployed student was considered in the past. Graduates with low paying jobs or who are employed part-time will be targeted.

Special opportunity grants will be provided to students with disabilities, certain students "at risk" and women in doctoral studies.

> "...it does not make business sense to spend time and money trying to contact delinquent accounts when the government guarantees full payment of both principal and interest."

Proposed Lender Risk-Sharing

Under the present system, student loans (Canada and Alberta) are fully guaranteed both by the federal and provincial governments. While the loan is interest-free to students, interest is paid by the government to the lending institutions. There is, therefore, absolutely no incentive for the banks to actively collect payments from students. From the banks Hélène Lagacé perspective it does not make business sense to spend time and money NAIT Counselling Centre

trying to contact delinquent accounts when the government guarantees full payment of both principal and interest. With risk sharing lending institutions would have a vested interest in collecting student loan payments. The federal government proposes to impose a 5% risk premium of the value of all part-time and full-time student loans. Five percent is the average percentage of defaults/writeoffs on part-time and full-time Canada Student Loans. Any defaults over the 5% would not be guaranteed by the federal government. Banks would, therefore have a financial interest in keeping in touch with student borrowers. The benefits to the bank is in attracting future clients who will need mortgages, personal loans, savings plans, RRSP's etc.

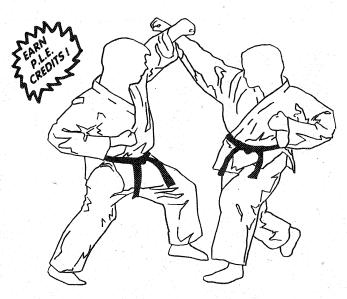
The government has identified three main advantages of risk-sharing with lending institutions which will provide fairs costs to borrowers in repayment, lower costs to taxpayers and reasonable compensation for

Beginning in 1994-95 the new financing arrangement would be implemented, subject to passage of appropriate legislation and conclusion or lender contracts.

- · significant savings will be reinvested in aid to individual students, onus will be put squarely on lenders to recover loans,
- · borrowers will have the option of fixed or floating interest rates with interest ceilings built in for protec-
- · current interest rate for borrowers in repayment is 8.625%
- lenders would bear the risk of loan defaults in return for the payment of a risk premium, prime-based interest rates and the opportunity to put-back to the Government a portion of their non-performing loans for income tax set-offs.

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TO: END OF SEMESTER 1

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Fat, Bald and Naked

by; Christopher M. Hayes

Shinerama is a great way to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis and to make some new friends. It's a bet going on between our V.P. week filled with activities for everyone to enjoy.

Shinerama originated at the University of Western Ontario in 1964 and NAIT has been involved volunteered their time and raised 10,280.00 for Cystic Fibrosis. This year, NAITSA is aiming for 300 volunteers to raise \$15,000.00.

General Council Meeting

by: Christopher M. Hayes

The first council meeting was

called for Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

NAITSA president Susan Tedder

called the meeting to order, and busi-

ness quickly got underway. After

rocketing through the new business,

things definately started to pick up.

or friends.

There is also an interesting side Academic, Dean Andres and SAITSA's V.P. of Student Affairs, Trent Phalen. The loser has to do the following:

- 1. Shave their heads and have since 1968. Last year 140 students the winning schools logo on the back of the head.
 - 2. A "suck-up" letter to be printed in each schools' paper.
 - 3. If NAIT loses, Dean has to

Anyone is eligible to enter, students ride a live bull wearing nothing but a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and a G-string (hot pink or leopard skin).

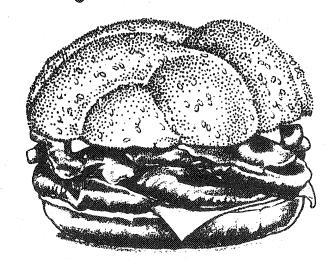
> 4. If SAIT loses, Trent shall bungee jump wearing a G-string (optional color).

Dean Andres, was not available for comments, but Trent Phalen had this to say "Fat, bald, and nearly naked is NOT how I want to spend my days after Sinerama."

Anyone interested in volunteering should apply at the NAITSA office at E133 as soon as possible!

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NAITSA **Positions**

by: Amanda Activities VP, Aileen Administration VP

To all students that applied for NAITSA POSITIONS, thank you for your interest. Due to time limits, all suitable applicants were only called twice. If we didn't manage to get in touch with you, be assured that your application will remain on file for future reference.

voted to be destroyed this year.

General Council Minutes

Shaostak were voted onto the Acedemic Council

A \$2500.00 donation was voted on to send Dan Lachambre and Scott Johnston to Romania to help set up students council in their school syswrapping up the old business and tem.

Other items discussed were the OOk's obstacle course, and the Blue The old ballots from last year were and Gold Tournament. Also, if

you're Technology is interested in Edmond Duggan and Troy running a pop can recycling depot contact Kevin Minaker at NAITSA. And in conclusion there is a bridge building contest being held by the Construction Technology (more on the story as it builds up).

> The next general meeting is on Tuesday September, 28.

Welcome Week Thank-you

by: Amanda Steenwinkel Activities VP

A Big huge thank-you to everyone who helped out for NAITSA's WELCOME WEEK'93. A special thanks to: Michae Bourchier, Waeil

Babin, Cory, Les, Vaughn, Ryan, and Heather Melnychuk. Also to NAIT facilities for set up of the courtyard and maintenance for clean up. Peter O"neill, Tom Picard, Al Morrison, NAITSA security + bar-Yaggey, Tammy Carreiro, Denis tenders, cashiers + food servers also

The week was a great success, and it was good to be able to see NAIT students out and meeting each

Thank-you to all the students that came out and made this event a success!

Wheel For Cancer

Hundreds of Albertans living in and around Edmonton will walk, ride, run, or wheel for cancer research this Sunday, September 19, 1993 at the 13th annual Terry Fox

In Edmonton this year, participants will enjoy a new Run site - that begins at the government greenhouses on the Legislature grounds

Albert begins at St. Albert Place, are used for innovative cancer re-Leduc begins at Telford House, and search and are allocated by the Na-Spurce Grove Begins at the Kins-tional Cancer Institute of Canada. men Art Centre.

and St. Albert Runs all begin at 1:00 by Terry Fox who had the courage p.m. (with registration strarting at and determination to follow his 12 noon) while the Leduc Run be-dream in 1980 to run across Canada gins at 10:00 a.m. and the Spruce to raise much-needed funds for can-Grove Run begins at 9:00 a.m. cerresearch. Over \$100 million has and continues along the river val- Pledge sheets are available at most been raised over the past 12 years in ley. The Sherwood park run begins banks and grocery stores and can be Terry's name. at Madonna Community School, St. used at any Run site. Funds raised

The annual Terry Fox Run con-The Edmonton, Sherwood Park tinues the legacy of hope initiated

Attention All Tech Reps

Who's Responsible Seminar

Sept. 21 @ 4:30

Sept. 22 @ 5:30

Sept. 23 @ 4:30

Be There!



Reality Check



Editorial by: Carolyn J. Sitter **Editor In Chief**

REALITY has set in here at NAIT and if you haven't caught on to it yet, keep reading. Of course, I'm talking about the multitude of possibilities facing each and every student here.

Financial cut backs by the Provincial Government have left the Administrative Staff wondering how to impliment the decrease of funds into our systems. Will tuition be increased? Will jobs be cut? These are you posted as to what is going on.

questions that need to be discussed over the next few months within the NAIT institution. FOCUS, a committee set up by NAIT administration has come to us, the actual students, for suggestions and help. Focus is looking to you for input as to where cuts could be made, or should be made. Are we going to pay more at the Cafeteria next year? Will locker and parking fees be increased? Will sports funding be reviewed? I don't know, but I sure want to find out before it starts costing me big bucks at the cashier's office next year. Hopefully you people out there will use your brilliance and answer the call for suggestions now, instead of just bitching in a years time over the changes.

If you are asking where to go once having an idea? Contact John Knapp, Co-ordinator of Program Planning and Development, or Susan Tedder, President of NAITSA.

I hope you have a good week and the staff here at The Nugget will keep

VCR Basics - 101



Editorial by: Clinton Wasylislen **New Editor**

Have you ever walked into your classroom, all psyched up to watch the next episode of "What The Window Washer Saw" - only to find that your instructor still hasn't figured out how to operate the VCR?

It is inconceivable that the average Canadian owns 1.27 VCR's (courtesy of Home-made stats) but cannot get the bloody time!!

Nevertheless, it amazes me even more when I watch an instructor fiddle with even the simplest of AV equipment-such as an overhead projector, or even just the screen hanging from the ceiling.

Although I'm uncertain as to what is actually required to become an instructor I'm surprised that a course suce as AV101 is not offered. I would expect the name of the course to be something like "Basic Audio-Visual Apparatus Operation Techniques" so that it would sound alright on their

A typical class should sound something like this! "This is a video tape (instructor holds up tape). It fits into the front of this machine, which we call a videocassette recorder, also known as a VCR. And this is a remote control. Most of the basic functions of the VCR are on it. To speed things up a bit, I'll show you the PLAY button. Located on the front of the VCR, the play button will start the movie that has been inserted into the VCR -

(a) You have a television and (b) The television is actually attached. That will be all for today class - tomorrow we will cover the operation of the

Wake Up NAIT

Editorial by: Christopher M. Hayes

News Editor

sister school, SAIT is laughing at us. The good people in Calgary have their words!

won the trophy for the past 3 years, are you gonna let it become 4? S.A.I.T.S.A's Student Affairs V.P. Trent Phalen told me to tell the students at NAIT "Don't choke like you usually do. And that it's all in fun for a good Come on NAIT, wake up! It's Shinerama time! What is it you charity." Are we gonna take that challenge sitting down or are you gonna ask? Read the rest of the paper to find out. I'm here to tell you that our get involved? Volunteer your time or your money and lets make SAIT eat

Family or School?

Editorial by: Amanda Steenwinkel

A NAIT student had a tale to tell. She'd missed a day of classes because her 4 year old was sick. The next day, she told her instructor why she had been absent, and requested the information she

The instructor, instead of being helpful, suggested that she drop

was that "Sheila" was going to fail because of her children. What a way to discourage education.

With the Alberta Government currently slashing social assistance, this young mother's decision to return to school in hopes of obtaining a higher paying job upon graduation.

Sheila is facing obstacles: money, child care, and losing time with her family, to name a few. Is it necessary that this instructor be

There are many young mothers that return to school. I applaud nitiative and send them my wishes for success in their futures.

There are instructors like this one also. I suggest they review What a vote of confidence! The message sent by the instructor—and reevaluate what they are doing. The students of this school are the future. And when they come into their own, those with the old, stale and biased opinions will be the first out on their asses.

President's Corner with Susan Tedder

Susan Tedder NAITSA President

Congratulations on making it through the first week or two. Last week you may have wondered who I was and why I was sitting here telling you about the federal election. In March of this year I was elected to represent ALL of the students at NAIT, and to take a keen interest in anything that effects you the student. The government is only one area. In each edition of the Nugget I will be focusing on one area of student life. If you have an idea drop me a line, visit me in E133, or phone -7608 on

a white phone. I've always said that I'll be here for the students and I will

Now, on a lighter note, I hope that many of you were able to go out and enjoy some of the entertainment, food and good times that prevailed in the North Courtyard last week. It was a huge success and NAITSA only has the students and staff to thank for it. Some 450 students and friends ventured out to our Back to Class Blast last Friday and what a time it was!! Watch out for all of the exciting events coming up in the near future especially Shinerama!

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and Student ID Number

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Save The Canoe Team

"Do you need to be

good at canoeing?

By Garry McCagg Canoe Coach

Yes, NAIT has a Canoe Team! The team needs more people to be successful at the finals. The season for the NAIT canoe team is very short. It ends October 16, 1993 the day of the ACAC Championships in Lac La Biche.

NAIT including CED students.

Do you need to be good at canoeing? No! You do not

need any experience to join the team. You will learn all you need to canoe.

Do you have to pay any fees to buy equipment? No, NAIT provides all the canoes, paddles, ; life jackets, and transportation to and from the practices and meets.

Are there other benefits to being on the team. YES!

FUN: this year the team with be having trips, parties, day and or weekend trips to rivers or lakes.

PARTIES: there is a barbeque planned for September 22 at Elk Island Park. This is after pre-season meet with the other teams. The end of the year wrap-up party at the coaches house. The NAIT Athletics Banquet (some time in April).

FRIENDSHIP: meet other stu-

dents and maybe even that someone special.

P.L.E. Credit: Get pysical education and leisure credit.

SCHOLORSHIPS: There is one scholarship for \$200.00 (last years amount this amount varies from year to year).

FITNESS: Get up in the fresh Who can join? Any student of air and get in shape or keep in shape

Remember MIND, BODY, SPIRIT makes for a healthier person. Practices

are three evenings (4:20 to 6:20) and one morning a week (6:30 to 7:30) at the NAIT swimming pol.

No!"

The team is fun to be on. This season looks even better than the last few years. The president of NAITSA Susan Tedder was on the team the first year she was at NAIT. I'm positive she enjoyed being on the team. Susan is too busy with studying and being the President to join, right Susan?

If being on the team is of interest to you please give me, Garry McCagg a call at 476-3681 or show up at parking lot J (118 Ave. and 106 St..) by the Library at 4:20 and introduce yourself to me. The practices are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



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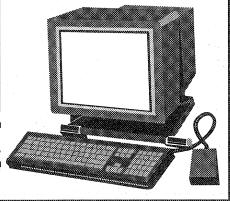
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Soccer Ooks Move to Riel Park

By Brian Stein

Ooks Men's Soccer Team an- p.m. contest. NAIT head coach nounced that Riel Park in St. Albert Graham Wood is pleased about the will be their home field for the 1993- move. "The actual playing surface 94 season. The Ooks open their is one of the finest in the Edmonton

September 18th when they host the EDMONTON - The NAIT Red Deer College Kings in a 2:00

season at Riel Park on Saturday, area and will give us an opportunity to enhance the exposure of the ACAC." The NAIT Ooks Women's Soccer Team will continue to play their home games at the NAIT Field adjacent to the Main Campus.

Wourms to coach Women's VBall

By Brian Stein

As a rookie in the ACAC during the played and coached in the ACAC,

katchewan born setter established a upon in critical situations." EDMONTON - Craig Wourms league record by serving six aces in has been named as the coach of the a match. Following a three season ence, Wourms played with the Vaux-NAIT Ooks Women's Volleyball stint with the Rattlers, Wourms hall High School Vikings and Team. Wourms brings a wealth of joined the NAIT Ooks Men's Vol- coached in Olds (1991-92) and ACAC wisdom to the Blue and Gold. leyball Team as an assistant coach For three seasons (1989-90, 1990- for the 1992-93 season. Wourms 91, 1991-92), Wourms played with feels his varied experiences will be Sundberg, who guided the Ooks to a the Medicine Hat College Rattlers. an asset. "I feel that, by having record of 10 wins and 10 losses and

1989-90 season, the Yorkton, Sas- there will be a good basis to draw

In terms of high school experi-Vauxhall (1988-89).

Wourms succeeds Mark a sixth place finish in 1992-93.

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NBA Picks

Editorial By: Terry Larose **Sports Editor**

Since NAIT's athletic teams haven't started serious competition vet. I figured that this would be a perfect time to get out the cl' crystal ball and fire out some predictions on my favorite sport - That's right, here are your 93-94 NBA predictions.

First of all, let's start with the obvious: The Celtics will fall from glory after the tragic loss of Reggie Lewis to heart problems. No team can lose their superstar without being seriously affected. Seeing how the Celts made a quick exit in last year's playoffs, I think that Boston's team in green will be VERY lucky if they make the playoffs.

Another sure-fire gimme is that the Utah Jazz are going down the tubes in a big way. Stockton & Malone aren't getting any younger, and yet the Jazz insisted on drafting a couple of huge, bulky slow guys. It makes no sense, and this will be painfully obvious as they get killed in transition all year.

Now the stuff that's not as surefire. I think Toni Kucoc will royally screw up the Chicago Bulls' chemistry and take playing time away from Grant, Pippen, and others the champs count on. Kucoc will need at least a year to adjust (remember Vlade Divac?) and the Bulls are the last team that needs distractions. If there is any human who can take the Bulls to a four-peat, it's Air Jordan. Incredible as he is, however, I just don't see the fourth championship coming MJ's way.

Who will replace the champs is really a tossup. My gut feeling is that the Knicks' last chance has passed them, and former contenders Alonzo Mourning amazed every-San Antonio and Portland aren't one last year with a wide array of what they used to be. None of the moves nobody knew he had, and traditional heavyweights are left, except the Bulls.

though, are one guard away from the top. That guard is sometimes Kevin Johnson, but KJ is too often injured. Phoenix needs a playmaker. Regardless, the boys from Phoenix have to be odds-on favorites to be crowned NBA champs(or, at the very least, western conference champs).

The Suns' major competition will be the greatly improved Seattle Supersonics and the Houston Rockets. The Rockets will only go as far as Hakeem takes them, though.

The Bulls will once again be the beast of the east. All that talent assures 60 wins, but the team will make the all-star whining list and will crash and burn in the playoffs. The knicks are OLD. That is the big reason, along with a human time bomb named John Starks, that the New Yorkers don't win big games. If the Knicks go to the finals, you can mail in my congratulations to Pat Riley, because it'll take one heckuva coach to get these guys past their own problems.

By far the most interesting teams to watch this year will be Orlando and Charlotte.

the Orlando Magic, also known as Team Shaq, can only get better with Anfernee Hardaway running the show. In time, Hardaway will prove to be the best prospect of '93

(YES, better than Chris Webber, who will unfortunately be stranded on a sinking ship in Golden State.) If Shaquille O'Neal's free throw shooting is any better this year, watch out. He was limited last year because people could hack the guy and save points doing so.

I saved the best for last, though. after a summer spent working out with John Thompson of ture. They may even win the east, thrilling final...

watch out, Alonzo may become the but I think one more year will be best young center in the game. Add needed for the team to develop. For to Mourning Larry Johnson (and his this year, It will be either the Bulls grandmother, if needed), Muggsy over the Knicks out of the east, and and some great new recruits, espe- The Suns over either Seattle or Houcially at guard, and It's obvious to ston in the West. Sir Charles, me that the Charlotte Hornets will Majerle and the rest will celebrate in be champions in the very near fu- June as they beat the Bulls in a

You never know, It just might happen that way, and maybe not, but those are my picks.

By the way, I want to hear from YOU. Send in your NHL picks for a future article.

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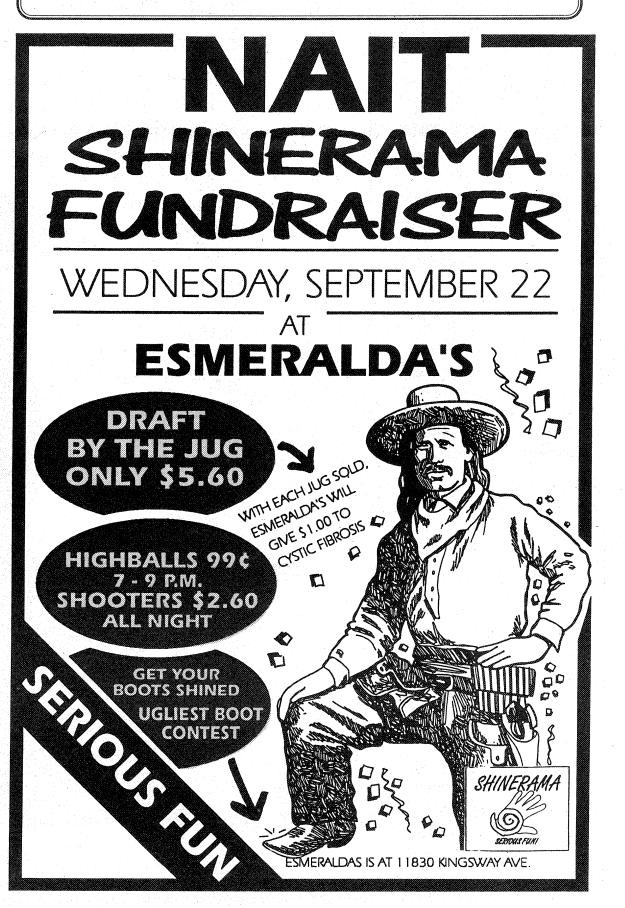
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the enterprises' Hull, Captain James engines." T. Kirk is desperate for ideas. do???."

"Well Captain James T. Kirk, I estimate that unless we fire back on the Klingons we will be destroyed in 2.185493 minutes." Frantically the earstwhile commander searches the bowels of his stomach for any last minute ideas. Unfortunatley the same old option keeps coming up. "Kirk to party central...Kirk to party

"Scotty here Captain...Havin" a wee bit o' trouble are ye?" "Damn it Scotty, we need those engines back on. We are being attacked by 3 Klingon war ships." "Don't you raise your voice to me or I'll take the food dispensers off-line too." Replied the huge Scotsman, as he twirled the power cord that connected the warp engines to the enterprise. A huge party is going on in Engineering. Half-naked crewmen and women running about playing hide the romulan. The Engineers sitting at their consols randomly pushing buttons and Scotty, who was pushing 800 pounds, is the mastermind behind this devious plot. Long ago, he learnt the secret of power...unplug the engines and you can get whatever you desire. " Alright, alright I'm....sorry Scotty, what do you want this time?"

> Half-naked crewmen and women running about playing hide the romulan.

"Send Uhuru down with some more donuts and tell her to wear that nice see-through uniform. "Scotty said with some difficulty as the thought of seeing LT. Uhuru in that uniform was causing an effect best left unsaid.

Uhuru's face darkened as she knew what Scotty would expect from her again. "Captain really can't you do anything about him?" "Spock...Spock why don't you go down and mind-meld with him?" "No way jose...The last time I did that I gained 50 pounds just by osmosis." Spock replied and gave the captain what could be described on earth as...the bird.

"You green blooded, inhuman bastard." Shouted the good doctor who was quite sloshed as he had just come up from engineering. The Captain however, had heard quite enough, he knew his options were limited. "Kirk to party central....Uhuru's on her way down. Can I please have my engines back??" Scotty paused here for

by: A Long Haired Hippie Freak dramatic effect and then, "Alright As another photon blast rocks Captain I'll give you back your little

And with that he replugged the "Spock...Spock what should we power cord and the enterprise was able to defeat the Klingons who had actually gone to sleep sometime during the first few paragraphs.

> The Bridge crew relieved that their crew relieved that thier lives were saved, except maybe for Uhuru who had changed into her uniform. The party still rages on in engineering, and all is erll until Scotty decides he needs a foot massage. But that is another episode.

STAR TREK Elvis In Hawaii

by; S. Gett. Movie Review Blue Hawaii

Wow, the excitement of a brand new column and what better way to kick it off than with a review of Andrew Lyoyd Webber's Joseph and the Amazingly Overpriced Dreamcoat. Unfortunately budgetary concerns force me to fall back on my second choice, Blue Hawaii.

of Chad (Elvis Presley) and his strug-

superbly crafted story of post-teen- tour guide to four beatiful teenage age rebellion, the angst and pathos just ooze off the screen througout this cinematic gem, that is when

...the angst and pathos just ooze off the screen...

Blue Hawaii concerns the story he's not belting out one of 16 great songs. Just where do those backgle to make his own way in the groundinstruments and vocals come world rather than take the easy, ex- from anyhow? Lest you think it all pected route of following his father serious, there are plenty of light in the family pineapple business. A hearted moments as Chad acts as

girls and their (what else) beautiful chaperone. My favourite scene has Chad behind bars after a bar-room brawl belting out these classic lyr-

"Kissin cousins to a pineapple I'm in a can...like a pig before a luo I'm in the pen." Does it get any better than this?

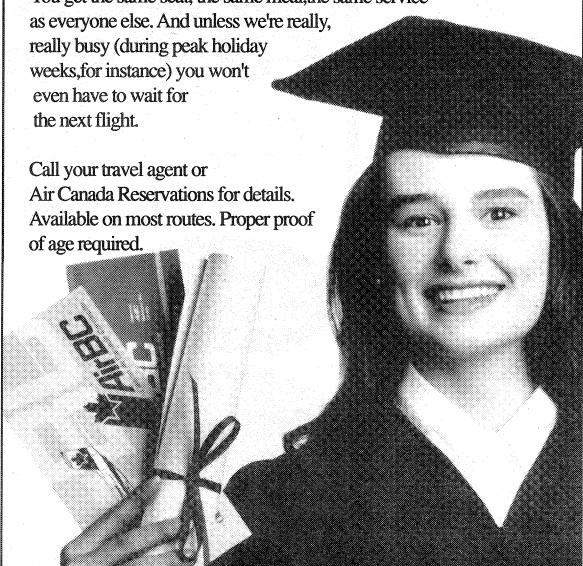
Watch for an embarrasing performance by Angela Lansberry (Murder she Wrote) in the role of Chad's ditsy southern mama.

Not the best Elvis movie but overall worth the rental price, I give Blue Hawaii a big seven pineapples out of ten.

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Editorial by; Trevor Wince **Entertainment Editor**

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drop off your ideas to the Nugget

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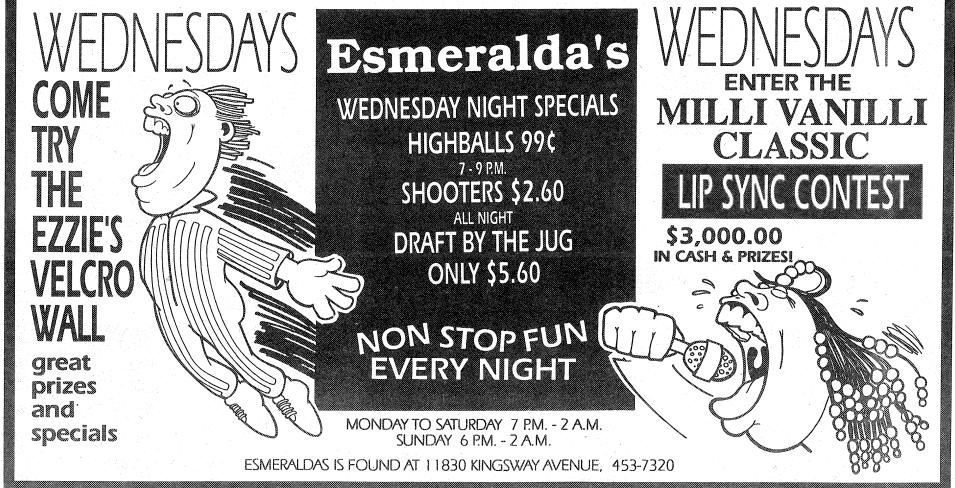
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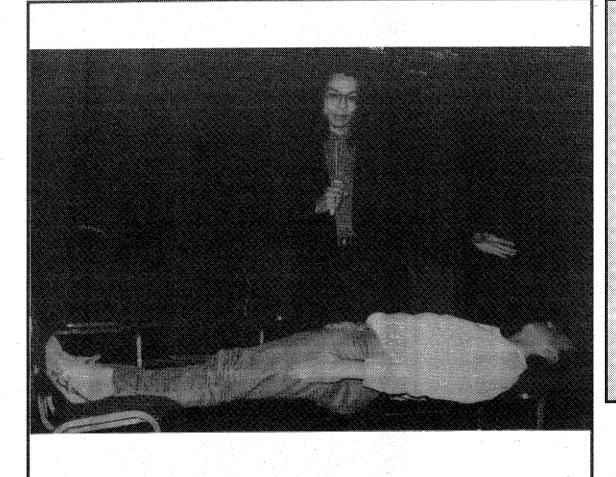
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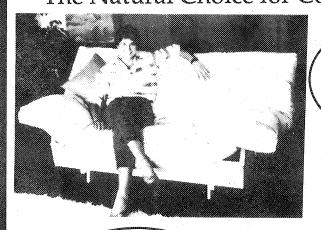


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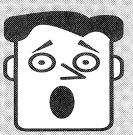
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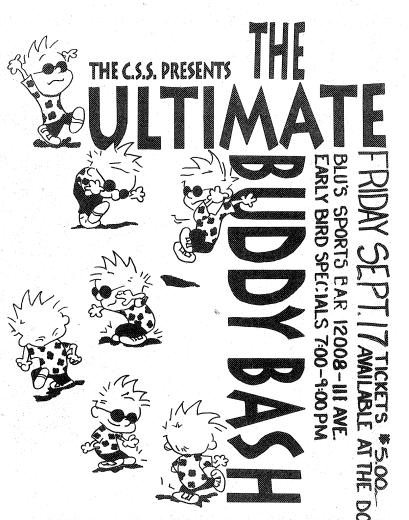
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Screaming Mandolins

by: S. Gett

Friday September, 17 mark it on your calender.

Acoustically Inclined will be appearing at the Power Plant on the University Campus. This band has impressed me from the first time I caught them at the 1991 Folk Fest, and they have never failed to entertain me in the three or four times I've seen them since. A little hard to classify but don't let their name fool you. They may be acoustically inclined but you'll find plenty of amplificatrion when they hit the stage with enough energy to yank you out of your seat and get you

If you'd like to hear exactly what this band can do, I suggest you pick up one or both of their cassettes. Their first cassette, Are You

Inclined? consists of about 1/2 original and 1/2 covers including the best version you'll ever hear of Purple Haze (imagine screaming mandolins replacing screaming guitarsstrange but true). Their latest offering, A Short Subliminal Message, is all original and very good with such soon to be classics as Sixty Eight, Body of Light, and my personal favorite (practically the Buskers Anthem) SO BUCKS.

Both cassettes should be available at Sonix or Southside Sound and tickets for Acoustically Inclined are availabe at the door. Join me on the 17th, I'll be the one dancing like mad and generally making an ass of myself.

That's it for this week, next week excerpts from my hot tub interveiw with Hollywood kitten Kim Basinger.



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By A Long Haired Hippie Freak

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- 8. Beer
- 7. Pretend that you are helpless, guys like to think they know everything
- 6. Meat hooks
- 5. Treat him badly, men like it when they are abused.
- 4. Be mature, act your age, and ask him out for coffee
- 3. Be immature, act your shoe size, and wear skimpy clothing while doing auto repair
- 2. Beer
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